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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GEORG BOLLIG - 2 (CONT)

SERIAL NO.: 10/622,291 EXAMINER: K. LIN

FILED: JULY 18, 2003 GROUP: 1725

TITLE: THIN-STRIP CASTING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.